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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Income Support (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . *29th July 1988*

Coming into operation—
regulations 1 and 4 *5th August 1988*
regulations 2 and 3 *12th September 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 17(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Income Support (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation as follows—

(*a*) regulations 1 and 4 on 5th August 1988;

(*b*) regulations 2 and 3 on 12th September 1988.

(2) In these regulations "the General Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**) and the expressions used shall have the same meaning as in the General Regulations.

Couples

2.—(1) This regulation applies where, on 11th September 1988—

(*a*) the claimant is a member of a couple and has continued after that date to be a member of the same couple;

(*b*) the claimant is entitled to income support;

(*c*) the claimant is aged not less than 18; and

(*d*) the other member of that couple is aged less than 18 and had ceased full-time education on or before 11th April 1988.

(2) This regulation shall cease to apply where the member of the couple to whom paragraph (1)(*d*) refers attains the age of 18.

(3) Where this regulation applies—

(*a*) the claimant's applicable amount for the purpose of determining his entitlement to income support shall be determined as if paragraph

(a) S.I. 1988/594 (N.I. 2)
(b) S.R. 1987 No. 459; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 274